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IN REPLY REFER TO:

3809  
(UTU-69852)  
(UT-067)

OCT 13 1993

Lee Sutherland  
Sutherland Brothers  
P.O. Box 218  
Monticello, Utah 84535

Dear Mr. Sutherland:

We inspected your White Cloud operation on October 6, 1993, and we found 52 unplugged, 3-inch diameter drill holes, which are not included in your notice. While the acceptance letter does state that drilling operations outside the mine area will require written authorization, it does not authorize any changes in the submitted notices without prior notification. Minor changes in a notice can be authorized verbally. However, the number of holes exceeds that of a minor modification of a notice.

We also found two access routes to the mine site from the state highway, while the notice only shows that one access road would be used.

You shall submit an amended notice covering the aforementioned concerns within 10 days from the date of this letter. The amendment should address the plugging of the drill holes, as we do not want them left open.

If you have any questions, contact Neil Simmons of my staff at 801-637-4584.

Sincerely,

PENELOPE J. SMALLEY

Area Manager

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